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Q EEPROM and flash memory:-

Flash memory is one kind of non-volatile random-access memory. It is slower than RAM but faster than hard drives. The main difference between EEPROM and flash memory is that most EEPROM devices can erase any byte of memory at any time. Flash memory can only erase an entire chunk or "Sector" of memory at a time. Flash memory is used primarily for storage, while RAM (random access memory) performs calculations on the data retrieved from storage. By their nature flash memory and RAM are faster than storage alternatives such as hard disk and tape in terms of flash memory.

Q2 (b)

Ans: In this content hard failures are errors that occur through process defects and/or circuit bugs - hard failures are repeatable with the correct sequence of actions within the microcontroller. Soft errors

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Soft errors occur through no failure of the circuit or defect but due to an external source that causes the data to change.

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Disk read/write heads are the small parts of a disk drive which move above the disk platter and transform the platter's magnetic field into electrical current (read the disk) or, vice versa, transform electrical current into magnetic field (write the disk).

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Explanation:-

Blue-ray and HD DVD both use a blue laser which has a shorter wavelength than red ones. In contrast, HD-DVDs can hold 25 GB on one layer. Even more can be packed into Blue-ray / HD DVD discs if they use more than one or one side of the disc.

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Parallel And Independent Access RAID Schemes.

→ PARALLEL ACCESS.

→ RAID levels 2 and 3 make use of a parallel access technique.

→ In a parallel access array RAID returns all members disk participate in the execution I/O request.

→ Typically the spindles of the individual drive are synchronized so such disk head is in the same position on such disk at any given time.

Independent Access:-

→ RAID level 4 utilize independent access technique.

→ Each member disk operate ~~member~~ disk independent unlike.

RAID 2 and 3.

→ In independent access such one member disk operates independently so that separate I/O request can be satisfied in parallel.

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Word:-

The natural unit of organization of memory - the size of a word is typically equal to the number of bits used to represent an integer and to the instruction length. Unfortunately, there are many exceptions for example the CRAY (80 has a 64-bit word length but uses a 46-bit integer representation the intel x86 architectures has a wide variety of instruction lengths expressed as multiple of bytes and a word size of 32 bits.

Addressable unit:-

In some ten systems the addressable unit is the word. However many systems allow addressing at the byte level in any case the relationship between the lengths in bits. A of an address and is

$$2^A = N$$

unit of transfer -

for main memory this is the number of bits read out of or written into memory at a time the unit of transfer need not equal a word or an addressable unit - for external memory data are often transferred in much larger units than a word and these are referred to as block.

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Least Recently used (LRU):

~~LFU could~~

Least Recently used (LRU) is easily implemented by two-way set associative mapping. Each line include a USE bit. when a line is referenced. its use USE bit is set to 1 and USE bit of the other line is that set. is set to 0. when a block is to be read into the set. the line whose USE bit is 0 is used. Because we are assuming that more recently used memory location are more likely

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likely to be referenced (LRU) should give the best hit ratio.

least frequently used (LFU):

LFU could be implemented by associating a counter with each line. A technique not based on usage (i.e. not LRU, LFU, FIFO or some variant) is to pick a line out randomly from among the candidate lines. Simulation studies have shown that random replacement provides only slight inferior performance to an algorithm based on usage.

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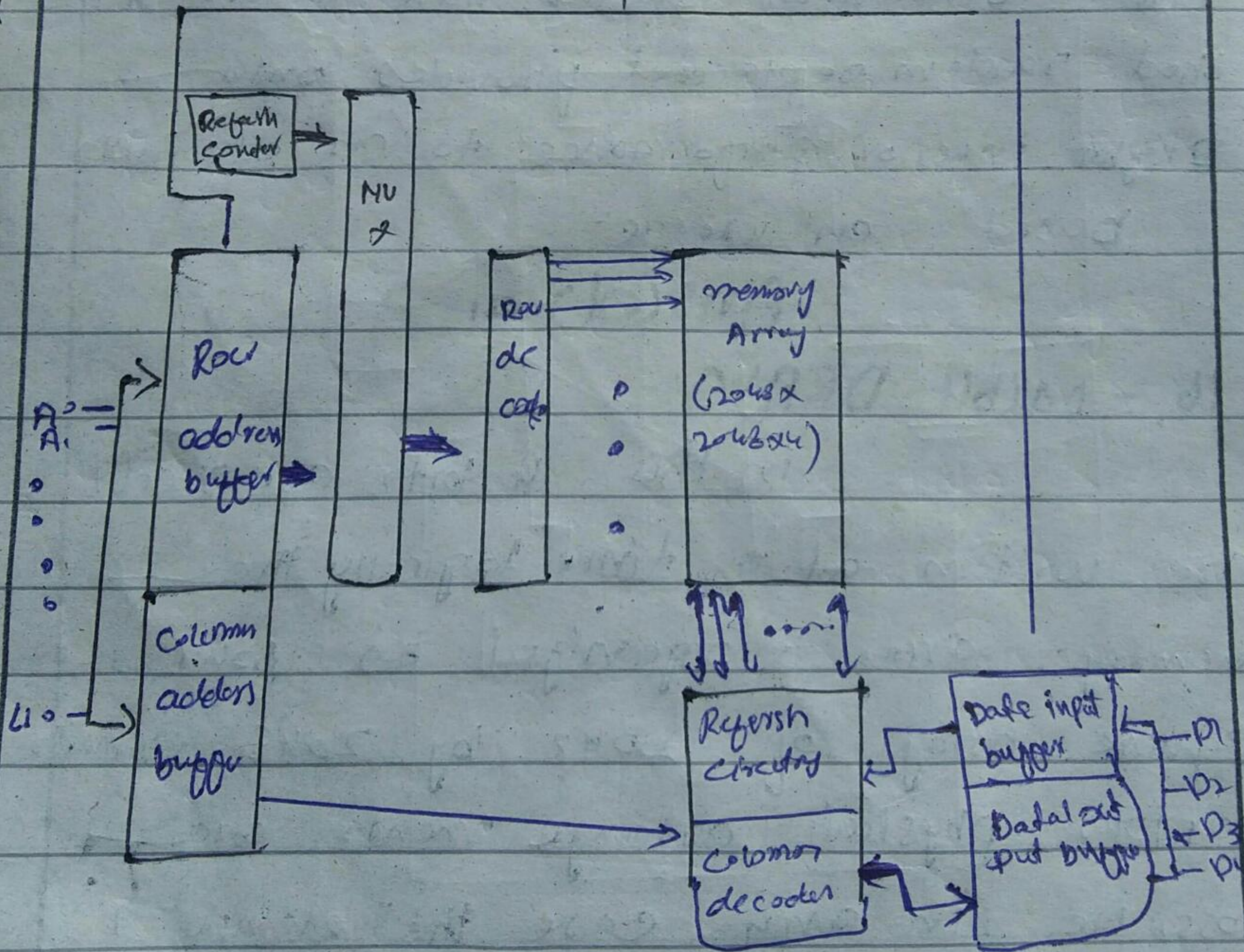
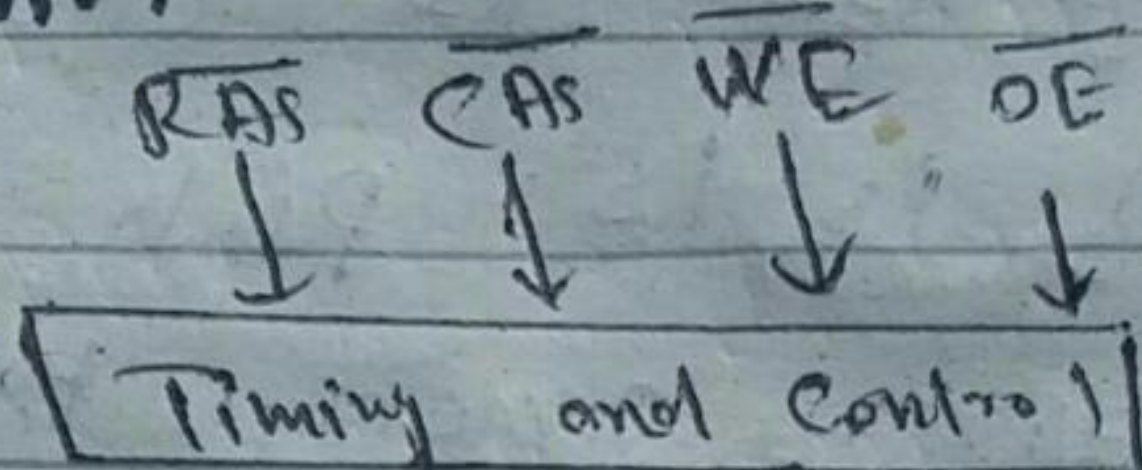
16 - Mibit DRAM:-

In this 4 bits are read and are written at a time. Logically the memory array is organized as four square arrays of 2048 by 2048 elements. Various physical arrangements are possible. In any case the elements of the array are connected by both horizontal and vertical lines. Each horizontal line connects to the select terminal of each cell in its row. Each vertical line connects to the data

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Sense terminal of each cell in its column
Because only bits are read/written
to this DRAM there must be multiple
DRAMs connected to the memory controller
to read/write a word of data to
the bus.

Diagram:-



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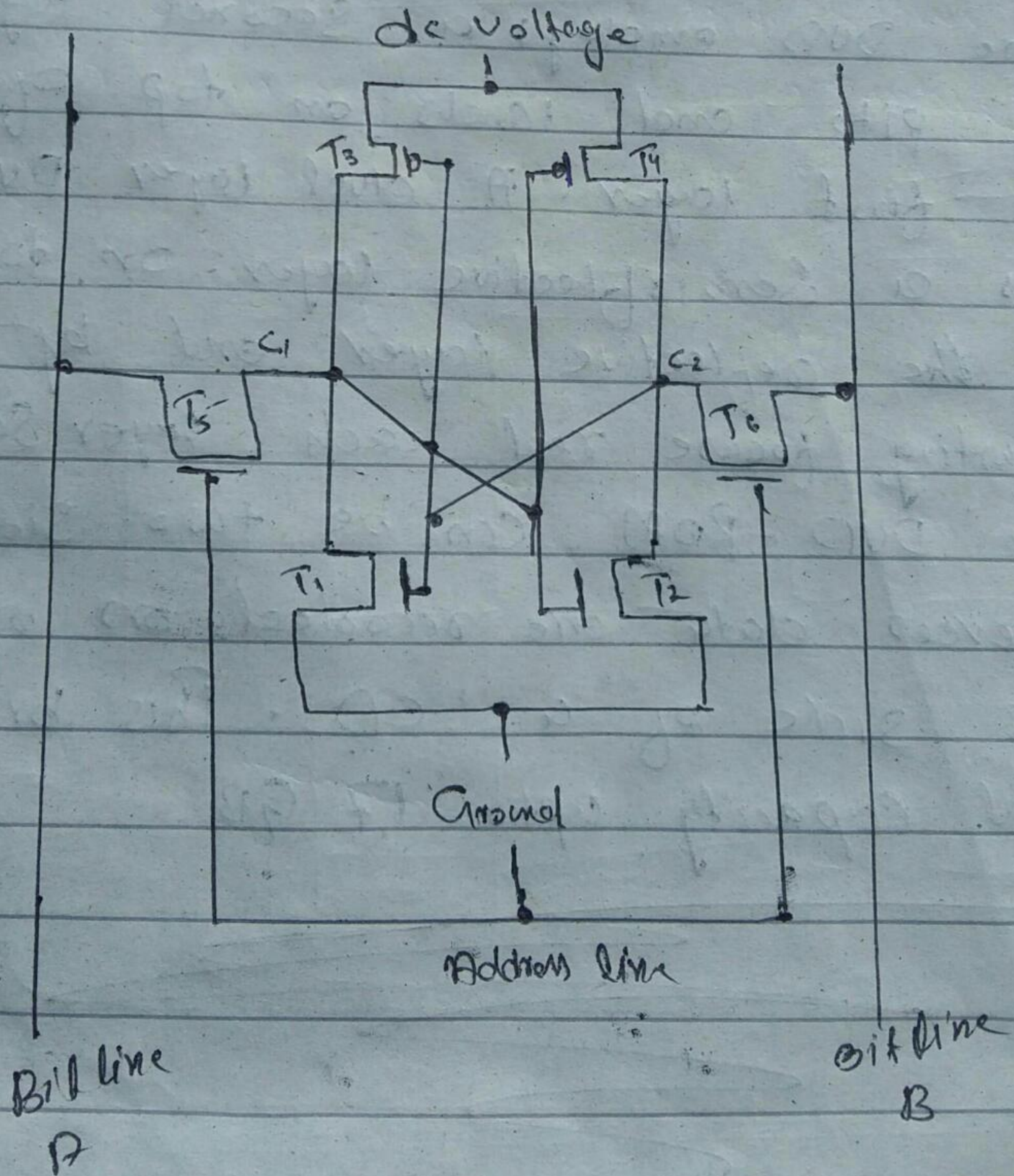
An "C" cell

Read operation:-

in SRAM for only operation to be performed the worst time should be high To perform read operation initially

Write operation:-

Consider the memory bits consists of $Q = 0$ and $Q' = 1$



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The DVD greater capacity is due to these sliptracks form CDs.

- ① Bits are packed more closely - on a DVD the spacing between loops of a spacing between on a CD is $16 \mu\text{m}$ and the minimum distance between pits along the spiral is $0.834 \mu\text{m}$

- ② The DVD employs a second layer of pits and lands on top of the first layer. A dual layer DVD has a semireflective layer on top of the reflective layer and by adjusting focus read each layer separately.

- ③ The DVD-ROM can be two sided whereas data are recorded on only one side of a CD. This brings total capacity upto 17 GB

Memory Access Methods:-

* Sequential Access:-

Memory is organized into units of data called records. Access must be made in a specific linear sequence. Stored addressing information is used to separate second and assist in the retrieval process. A shared read-write mechanism is used and this must be moved from its current location to desired location passing and rejecting each intermediate record.

These units are sequential access.

* Direct Access:-

As the sequential access, direct access involves a shared read-write mechanism. However, individual blocks or records have a unique address based on physical location. Access time is variable. Dist units are direct access.

* Random Access:-

The time to access a

given location is independent of the sequence of prior accesses and is constant. Thus any location can be selected at random and directly addressed and accessed. Main memory and some cache systems are random access.

* Associative Access:-

This is a random access type of memory that enables one to make a comparison of desired bit location within a word for a specified match and to do this for all words simultaneously thus a word is retrieved based on a portion of its contents rather than its address. Cache memory may employ associative access.

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Principle of locality:-

The principle of locality states that data in the vicinity of a referenced word are likely be referenced.

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a) Temporal locality:

It refers to the reuse of specific data and/or resources within a relatively small time duration.

b) Spatial locality:-

It is also known as data locality. It refers to the use of data elements within relatively close storage location.

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Possible approaches to cache coherency

Possible Approach to cache

coherency includes the following

• Bus watching with write through:-

Each cache controller monitors

the address lines to detect writes

operation to memory by other

bus master. Another master writes

to a location shared memory

that also resides in the cache memory.

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• Hardware Transparency -

Additional hardware
use to ensure that all updates
to main memory via cache
are reflected in all cache.

• Non cacheable Memory -

only a portion main
memory is shared by more than
one processor and the non cache
able memory can be identified
using chip-select logic or
high address bits.

Q3 (e)

Ans:-

Read:

Information is retrieved from
CD or CD-ROM by a low-powered
laser beam focused in an optical
disk player-DV drive unit. The
laser shines through clear poly-
carbonate while a motor spins
disk past it. The intensity
of the reflection of the light

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laser changes as it encounters
effect of specially the laser
beam fall on a pit which has
a somewhat rough surface
the light scatters and a low
intensity. ~~recor~~ record

Write:-

Recall that on a magnetic
disk information is record concentric
tracks with simplest constant
angular velocity (CAV) system
the number of bits per track
is constant. An increase in den-
sity achieved with multiple zoned
recording.

Although this technique increase
capacity it is not still not
optimal.

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Q3 (D)

Particular issues peculiar to SSD

These are two particular issues peculiar to SSDs that are not faced by HDDs.

① First SSD performance has a tendency to slow down for this device is used to know that files are stored on disk as a set of moves disk as set of pages typically 4KB in length those pages are not

necessarily and indeed not are typically stored as a contiguous set of pages on the disk.

② A second particular issue with flash memory devices is that a flash memory become erasable after a write becomes.

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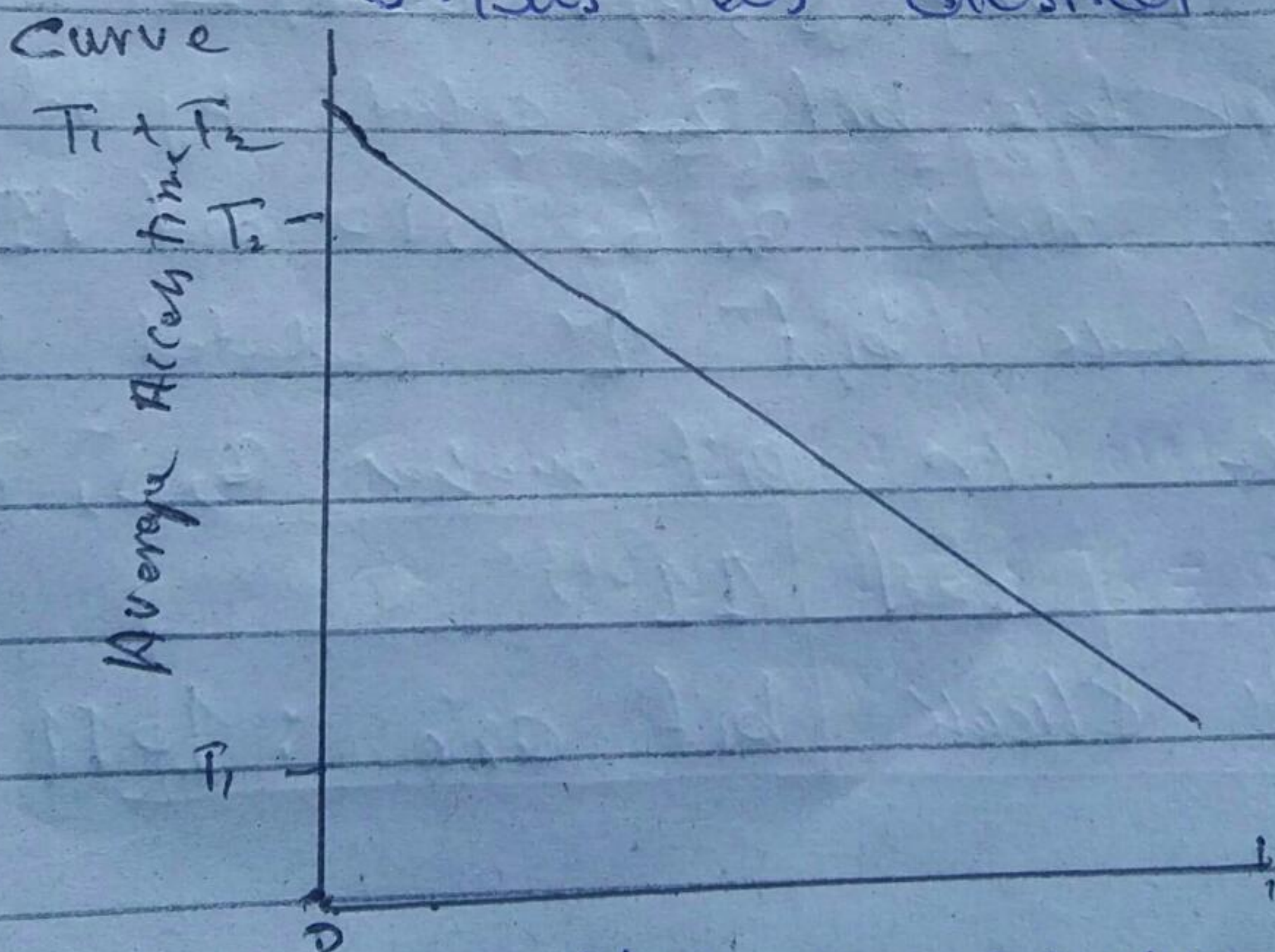
in example suppose 95% of the memory accesses that average time to access a word can be exposed as

$$(0.95)(0.01\mu s) + (0.05)(0.1\mu s) + 0.1\mu s$$

$$= 0.0095 + 0.0055$$

$$= 0.015\mu s$$

The average access time is much closer to $0.01\mu s$ than $0.1\mu s$ as desired



function of accesses involving only level 1 (hit ratio)

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Q4 (c)

$$M = 8$$

$$2^{-1} > = k+n$$

$$2^4 - 1 > = 4+8$$

$$15 > = 12$$

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
1	1	1	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0

The check bits are in 9 bit numbers

8, 2, 4, 6 & check bit 8 calculated

by value in bit number

9, 10, 11, and 12

check bit 4 calculated by value

number = 5, 6, 7 and 12

check bit 2 calculated by value

bit number 3, 6, 7, 10 and 11

check bit 1 calculated by

value in bit number 3, 5, 6, 8, 10

and 11.

The check bits are : 1011

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Q 4 (d)

Sol:-

7200 revolution in 60 sec

1 rev. in $60/7200$

1 revolution in 6ms

1 revolution covering one entire track 500 sector

500 sector = 6ms

1 sector = 8 microsecond

Now there are 2 different things

① 2500 sectors so time = $2500 \times 8ms$
= 20ms

② 1.28 MB = 134217728 bytes or 26044

Sector

2622 sector = 20.976ms

Total Time Case

Case ① $4 + 2 + 20 = 26ms$

Case ② $4 + 2 + 20.976 = 26.976ms$

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Total block in the cache

$$= 8 \text{ kbyte} / 16 \text{ bytes} = 2^3 \times 2^{10} / 2^4$$

$$= 2^9 = 512$$

Number of Set = number of block in
Cache

$$\text{Number of Set} = 512 / 2$$

$$\text{Number of set in cache} = 256$$

$$\text{Num of set} = 8$$

$$\text{Size block} = 16 = 2^4$$

$$\text{Size of memory} = 26 \times 2^{20} = 2^{26}$$

$$\text{Tag} = \text{Size of memory} - \text{set-size} \times \text{block}$$

$$\text{Tag} = 26 - 8 - 4$$

$$\text{Tag} = 14$$

